



RECYCLING NEWS

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Governor's Panel At Work on Waste Materials Recovery and Disposal


Brad wolbert, DNR

Governor Doyle's Blue Ribbon Task Force on Waste Materials Recovery and Disposal, formed earlier this year by executive order, has embarked on an 18-month examination of Wisconsin's waste and materials management policies. The Task Force is charged with studying and making recommendations regarding the economics of landfilling and recycling, maximizing the productive use of waste materials, and reducing the current environmental impacts and potential burdens to future generations caused by waste disposal and management practices.

Half-day meetings in August and September were oriented toward further refining the specific

issues to be evaluated. Since public input will be an important part of the Task Force's issue identification phase, the Task Force set aside time at the October 19 meeting in Waukesha and the November 16 meeting in Eau Claire to encourage public comment.

The Task Force is composed of 18 members representing municipalities, public interest groups, waste disposal and recycling companies, and manufacturers and builders. Recommendations from the Task Force are due to the Governor by the end of 2006.

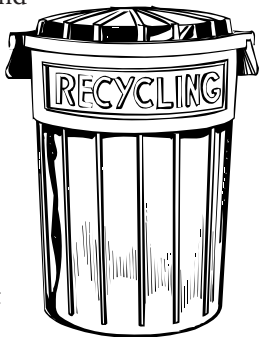
For additional information on the Task Force, including committee members, meeting minutes and dates of future meetings, go to www.wasteresources.wi.gov 



Recycling Rule Revisions in Effect

Cynthia Moore, DNR

Administrative rule revisions for recycling took effect on July 1, 2005. The first adjustment in 10 years was done to maintain and strengthen local programs and react to evolving industry activities. The Department and stakeholders worked on the rule to eliminate obsolete references in the code and to clarify the original intent



and scope of the recycling rules. The revisions affect responsible units (RUs), as well as solid waste service providers and facilities, property owners and businesses.

The Department developed technical guidance to assist RUs and solid waste service providers and facilities in meeting new requirements or conditions adopted under the rule revisions. The guidance documents are available at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/aw/wm/publications/#recycling>



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Recycling Rule Revisions in Effect Continued

The Revised Rules are Designed to:

- * Clarify the scope of recycling requirements - Clarifying definitions and related rule language to provide RUs with clear authority to require that recycling services for all materials banned from landfills are offered at all locations, including properties under construction or demolition and at special events.
- * Build RU accountability for handling common compliance issues – By August 1, 2006, each RU is expected to complete a compliance assurance plan (CAP) describing the procedure(s) they will follow to address non-compliance with recycling requirements specified by their local recycling ordinance
- * Eliminate DNR approval requirement for RUs switching to a single stream collection & processing system, if using a material recovery facility (MRF) that is self-certified under NR 544.16.
- * Streamline and revise self-certification requirements and procedures for material recovery facilities serving a RU
- * Require collection and transport (C&T) licensed solid waste service providers to notify their clients of recycling requirements under state and local law as part of their C&T license conditions.
- * Require solid waste facilities related to recycling to be operated and maintained in an environmentally sound manner and not cause nuisance conditions.
- * Eliminate the exemption for waste tire processing facilities from solid waste processing requirements. ♻️

DNR Updates

Cynthia Moore, DNR

Web-Based Reporting

We are moving forward in our efforts to streamline reporting procedures and make these available for Web-based submittals. Web-based reporting is simpler and faster for those reporting and helps us by eliminating the time consuming task of data entry. We encourage all RUs to use the Web-based option for the annual report in 2006. Our goal is to double the number of RUs reporting online from 300 in 2005 to 600 in 2006. Material Recovery Facilities (MRF) representatives will also be encouraged to participate in a pilot for Web-based MRF certification next year (2006).



Annual Report



Our initial thrust to create a

Web-based RU annual report has been well received. Over 300 RU's used this option for the 2004 annual report,

and provided us with useful and complimentary feedback. Here are some samples of what we heard:

- * "Absolutely love being able to do these reports on the internet. It is so much easier for me."
- * "Even though this was not a complicated report, I was still impressed with how easy it was. It was very well laid out and the automated totals were awesome."
- * "I think it is a great idea and it worked just fine. At least I didn't have to worry about sending it certified or that it would get lost in the mail. The instant feedback is nice."

We will revise next year's report based on input we receive, such as on-line listing of RUs whose reports have been received, facilitating the printing procedure and adding a temporary save before final submittal option. If you have other suggestions, let me know (Cynthia.moore@dnr.state.wi.us).

MRF Certification:

We plan to launch a pilot Web-based self-certification form for the 2006 renewals that will be sent out in January and due in March. The form has been streamlined, and adapted for revisions made to the recycling rules. MRFs will be encouraged to submit their renewals using the web report. ♻️

Collection of Recyclable Materials 1995 -2004

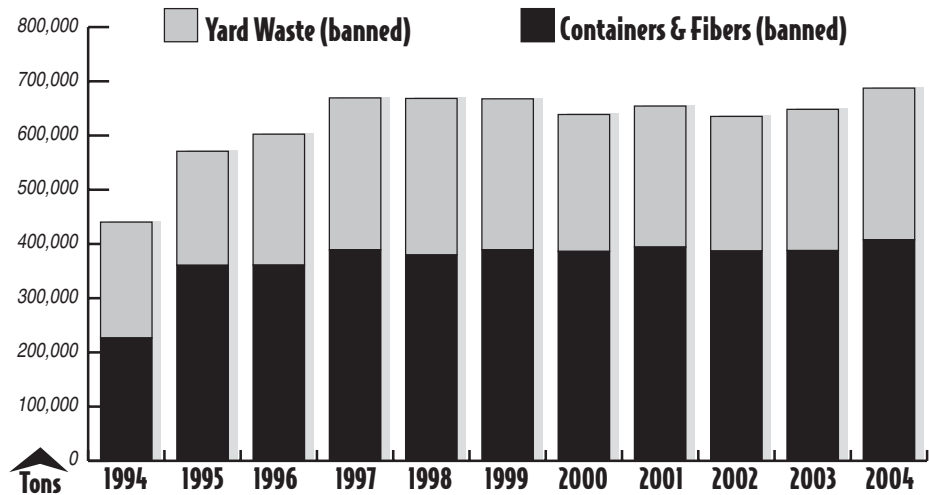
Collection of Recyclable Materials by Wisconsin Responsible Units 2004

Cynthia Moore, DNR

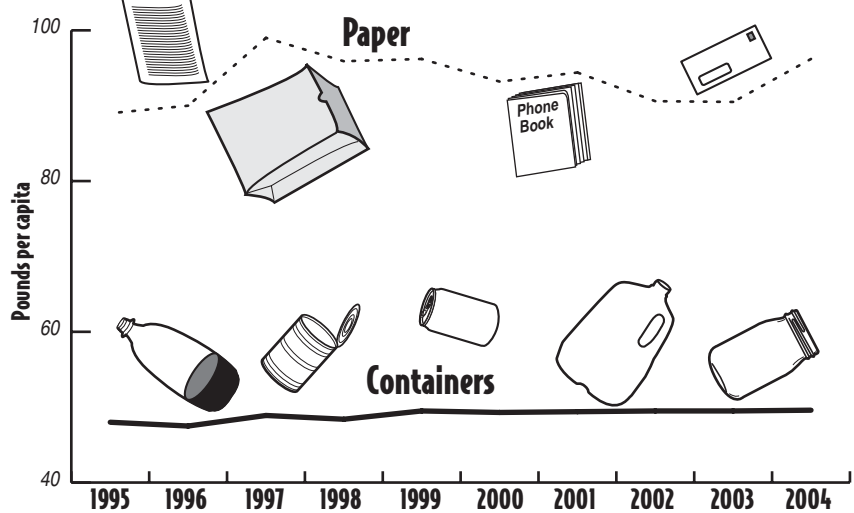
Strong paper markets helped fuel a 5.8% increase in the collection of the banned materials from 2003 to 2004. That translates into nearly 60,000 tons of additional material that was recycled into feedstock instead of being landfilled. The increase in yard waste collection was 7.4%, nearly 40,000 tons, while the recyclable containers and fibers increased by 5.1%, nearly 20,000 tons. The optionally reported collection of appliances, tires, oil and lead acid batteries decreased slightly, by 0.4% or 81 tons.



Recyclable materials Collected by WI Responsible Units 1994 -2004



Recyclable materials Collected by WI Responsible Units



	Recyclable Materials	2003	2004	% Change in 2004
Mandatory Reporting	Containers & Fibers	387,877	407,660	+5.1
Optional Reporting	Appliances, Tires, Oil, lead acid batteries	22,097	22,016	-0.4
	Yard waste	260,396	279,755	+7.4
	Total Banned Materials	670,370	709,431	+5.8

The average per person collection also rose from 90.5 pounds of paper per person in 2003 to 96.3 pounds per person in 2004. Meanwhile, container collection stayed essentially even, 49.5 pounds per person in 2003 to 49.6 pounds per person in 2004.

Data on waste diversion and collection for recycling are available at <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/aw/wm/recycle/recycleldfrept/index.html>



Recommendations of Used Oil Absorbent Material Committee

Dan Fields

The Used Oil Absorbent Material committee was created by 2003 Wisconsin Act 96 (the budget bill) to gather data and set goals for recycling used oil filters and used oil absorbents. The task force, made up of 13 members representing a cross section of interested parties, met seven times.

The committee found that approximately 9.4 million light duty (car) used oil filters and 2 million heavy duty (truck and heavy machinery) filters are used annually in Wisconsin. About 2.1 million light duty (22.3%) and 700,000 heavy duty used oil filters (35%) are recycled in the state each year.

That totals 11.4 million used oil filters with 2.8 million (24.6%) being recycled.



The committee also estimated that 54.6 million pounds of used oil absorbents are used annually in Wisconsin. About 1.3 million pounds (2.3%) of used oil absorbents are recycled each year.

The committee found that 800,000 to 860,000 gallons of used oil are going to landfills in used oil filters. The committee heard estimates that the oil contained in used oil absorbents may be as much as ten times the amount from used oil filters.


Using These Estimates, the Committee Decided on the Following Recommendations:

- * Set a recycling goal of 60% by July 2008, or two years after the goal is established by legislation, for used oil filters.
- * Develop an education program emphasizing proper draining of oil filters, the economics of recycling and the adverse impacts of discarding used oil into landfills.
- * Set a recycling goal of 10% by July 1, 2008, 20% by July 1, 2010, 30% by July 1, 2013 and 40% by July 1, 2014, for used oil absorbents
- * Develop an education program emphasizing preventing spills to reduce the need for oil absorbent materials

If the goals are not met by the above timetables, the state would impose a total landfill ban on used oil filters and used oil absorbents.

The report was sent to the legislature. No action had been taken as of the writing of this article.

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Highlights of the DNR 2005 Recycling Efficiency Incentive Grant Program

Candice Sovinski, DNR...

Under the DNR Recycling Efficiency Incentive (REI) Grant Program, financial assistance is available to Responsible Units (RUs) that have demonstrated recycling program efficiency.

The Program is in its fourth year and each year the quality of REI grant projects exceeds our expectations. During the 2005 grant cycle, a record number of eligible applicants, 148 Responsible Units, received grant awards. The 2005 applicants represent a 92% increase over eligible applicants from 2004. The RUs involved continue to be very innovative, producing many interesting projects to increase the efficiency of their operations.

Following are Just a Few Examples:

- * Adams, Portage and Waupaca counties collaborated to bring mixed waste glass to one site for use as a road sub-base aggregate
- * 18 communities in and around Shawano County cooperated to bale and transport materials to a single stream MRF, reducing tipping fees
- * 18 communities in and around Manitowoc County coordinated all their educational activities through one agency

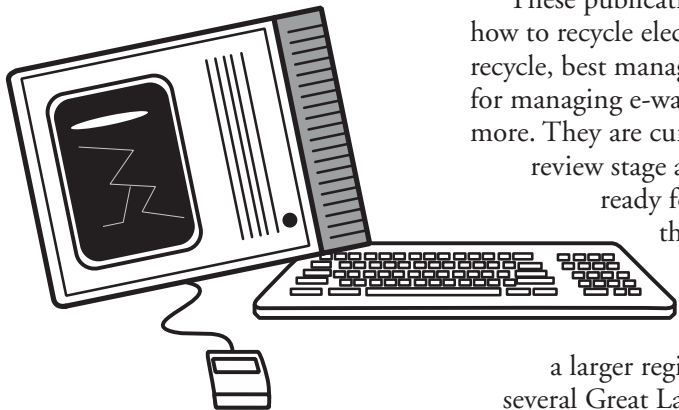
- * 10 communities in and around Clark County secured volume pricing efficiency on the collection and transportation of recyclables
- * 18 communities in and around Calumet County cooperatively produced a waste reduction and recycling guide to increase environmental awareness among the residential and business sectors
- * Brown County, in collaboration with 10 communities in the county, produced a 16-page education publication and distributed it through a major local newspaper
- * Vernon County partnered with 2 communities on glass and fluorescent bulb collection from businesses and residences.

The DNR is excited about the quality and quantity of REI grant proposals and expects an even greater participation rate for 2006. Additional information about the DNR Recycling Efficiency Incentive (REI) Grant Program is available at: <http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/caer/cfa/grants/Recycle/efficiency.html>

You can also contact your Regional DNR Recycling Contact or Candice Sovinski, Recycling Grants Manager, at: Candice.Sovinski@dnr.state.wi.us or by phone at: (608) 264-9207. 

Current Trends in Electronics Recycling (E-Waste)

Eileen Hocker, DNR



The current trend in electronics recycling (or e-waste) is simple: more of everything. More electronics, more uses, more products and more recycling.

Public awareness of the accelerated turnover of consumer electronics and the need for electronics recycling is growing in Wisconsin. According to one local Madison asset management company, business and industry have become more mature in this area and are now selecting recyclers. Moreover, the change to High Definition TV scheduled in the next couple of years, which will push potentially millions of analog television sets into the waste stream, has government, businesses and industry looking at new strategies to be ready for the biggest recycling challenge of our time.

The DNR is preparing for the anticipated rise in e-waste by pursuing two initiatives. The DNR Recycling Team, led by Cynthia Moore, is writing and editing a series of Electronics Recycling Guidance brochures:

- * Electronics Recycling for Beginners
- * Best Management Practices for Electronics Recycling Service Providers
- * Checklist for Selecting an Electronics Recycling Service Provider

These publications will address how to recycle electronics, why to recycle, best management practices for managing e-waste, and much more. They are currently in the review stage and should be ready for distribution by the end of the year.

Secondly, the DNR is participating in a larger regional effort of several Great Lakes state environmental agencies to develop a consistent policy for managing e-waste. The department believes that individual e-waste state legislation will have a better chance of success if interested parties work together on a regional approach.

Throughout the Midwest and across the country, state legislatures are considering e-waste management bills. The primary two models of e-waste management under consideration are:

1) Advanced Recycling Fees (ARFs)

Consumers are charged an extra fee when they purchase certain electronics. The fee goes to an organization specifically charged to manage the collection and recycling of units. California's Electronic Waste Recycling Act of 2003 uses the ARF approach.

2) Producer Responsibility

Manufacturers of electronics are responsible for financing the recovery and recycling of their products. By this approach, manufacturers have an incentive for manufacturing their products in a more sustainable way that limits the amount of turnover and reduces the amount of material entering the waste stream.

In Wisconsin, Sen. Mark Miller has introduced a bill that includes a landfill ban on hazardous electronic equipment and a mandated producer responsibility approach for the recycling of most electronics sold in the state. This legislation is similar to a bill he introduced during last year's legislative session. Currently no Midwestern state has passed a comprehensive recycling act.

Heightened awareness for e-waste management has also reached the manufacturing and retail sector. Consumer electronics companies such as Hewlett Packard, Office Depot, Dell, Gateway, Motorola, etc. offer in-house recycling programs. Earlier this year, Apple's Web-site promoted its own free electronics recycling program with the city of Cupertino, CA. Apple stated in part, "This recycling program is an outstanding example of business and local government working together to reduce the impact of electronic waste." Another web outlet, EBay's Rethink Initiative, has introduced a section for electronics recycling.

Regional media outlets are beginning to run stories on various aspects of electronics recycling. The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel ran a feature this spring on the cell phone reselling and recycling industry. And the Duluth News Tribune did a short feature this summer on the actual dismantling of the electronics by Lifecyclers electronics recycling center, with a mention of some markets to which the parts are sent.

Economic viability and environmental integrity are being linked together more and more in the world of recycling, and electronics recycling is no different. So, look for a lot of activity and discussion as this major challenge sweeps across the country. ♻️

"Recycling Brochure Creation Tool" Now Available


Joe Van Rossum, SHWEC

Community based recycling programs now have access to a tool that can help them better communicate program requirements to residents. The Solid & Hazardous Waste Education Center (SHWEC) has developed a website that allows a community to create a customized tri-fold brochure that can be duplicated in-house or taken to a commercial printer. The brochure allows a community to communicate what materials are collected for recycling as well as the method in which these items are collected.

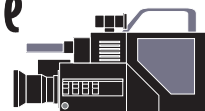
The "Recycling Brochure Creation Tool" will allow the user to create a professionally looking brochure in a matter of minutes. Education is a vital component of any recycling program according to



Joe Van Rossum, a SHWEC Recycling Specialist. "This tool can be used by a local recycling program coordinator to create quality educational materials," Van Rossum notes.

The "Recycling Brochure Creation Tool" can be found online at: <http://www3.uwm.edu/Dept/shwec/brochure/>. The user is prompted to enter program specific information as well as contact information. The tool further allows for the selection of specific materials that are collected by a community's collection program. The final product also contains information on waste reduction and encourages the reader to seek further information about starting a home compost pile. For additional information about this tool visit the Web-site or contact Joe Van Rossum by phone 608-262-0936 or email vanrossum@epd.engr.wisc.edu 


Too Valuable to Waste



Eileen Hocker, DNR

"Recycling keeps valuable materials out of Wisconsin landfills . . . creates jobs . . . and helps grow Wisconsin's economy. It's good for all of us." This is the central message of a brand new recycling video currently in production by DNR's Recycling program.

The new 7-minute video will fill a need for a communications piece that expands the environmental ethics message to include the economic necessity to recycle. It will be used as an accompanying piece during presentations to state and local government officials, chambers of commerce, and civic and educational groups.

Brad Wolbert (hydrogeologist, South Central Region) is the project manager of the video. The production team includes: Mary Farmiloe (DNR Video Services Producer & Director), Joe Van Rossum (U.W. Extension Solid and Hazardous Waste Education Center [SHWEC]), and Eileen Hocker (DNR Recycling Communications Specialist). The video will be ready by the end of the year. 

Adams County "Glass Aggregate as Roadbase Material"

Project Continues to be a Success!

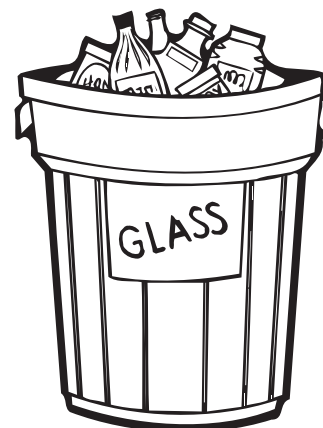
Myrna Diemert, Adams County

Using a 2004 DNR Recycling Efficiency Incentive Grant, Adams County entered into a cooperative agreement with Trempealeau County and 7 small communities to identify new markets for recycled glass cullet used as roadbase material. After some initial difficulties in ensuring the high quality product demanded by private contractors, Adams County is now able to produce a very clean product. Both the DOT and DNR have approved the use of this glass aggregate for road-base material, culvert fill and clean fill. It is a high quality product and has been tested repeatedly for use in road projects with excellent results. It is recommended that the glass

aggregate be used for the first lift and then followed with ordinary gravel over the top.

Currently Vernon, Pierce, Trempealeau, Waupaca, and Portage Counties are sending their recycled glass to Adams County, and are saving quite a bit of money in the process. Other recycling programs interested in sending their material to Adams County must secure long-term commitments from contractors.

For more information about the glass aggregate or how to place an order, contact Myrna Diemert, Adams County Solid Waste Director/Recycling Coordinator (diemertm@maqs.net).



Recycling at the Wisconsin State Fair - An Update

Nancy Gloe

We're happy to report that the recycling program at the Wisconsin State Fair continues its upward trend. The 2005 State Fair expanded their program to collect beverage containers and to begin landspreading agricultural waste.

Previously, the State Fair's recycling program consisted solely of cardboard collection from fair vendors. This year, State Fair Park Event Manager Pat Hedden put out 55 "bottle shaped" recycling bins to capture single serving beverage containers from fair patrons (mostly PETE).

Fair-goers responded admirably by recycling approximately 2 tons of plastic. Due to the unique appearance and careful placement of the bins, almost all of the collected material had very low contamination rates. Virtually all of the collected material was actually recycled (with the exception of the bins that had been placed near the corn-on-the-cob stand...they were warned about that!).

The success of the beverage container collection program is particularly important as many festival beverage vendors are moving away from disposable cups and toward recyclable plastic bottles. This is presumably due to ease of dispens-

ing and improved sanitation. Since people have become accustomed to recycling plastic bottles, this trend bodes well for future materials recovery efforts.

The State Fair's cardboard collection program also improved from 16.43 tons in 2004 to 26.83 tons in 2005.

Finally, approximately 3,000 cubic yards of animal bedding and manure was landspread on an approved site in 2005. All agricultural waste was landfilled in 2004.

The final tally: over 50 tons of material was diverted from the landfill during the 2005 Fair. To put things in perspective this means that the fair had a "diversion" rate of approximately 3% in 2004 but this jumped to about 10% in 2005.

We want to thank the State Fair officials for expanding their program. We look forward to continuing improvements to and expansion of the recycling program at the Fair. After all, Wisconsin Recycles! and what better place to do it than at the Wisconsin State Fair! ♻️



Shelley Warwick New Recycling Educator

Wendy Weisensel, DNR

Shelley Warwick has joined the DNR Recycling Team, filling the position Joel Stone held until his retirement late last year. Shelley will be working with the Bureau of Communication and Education as a Natural Resource Educator with a specific focus in the recycling and waste reduction field. She will be updating and creating new recycling publications, promoting environmental education K-12 curriculum, and working with other DNR staff and outside partners to develop a recycling education campaign.

She comes to the recycling program after serving as a public educator on aquatic invasive species in Waukesha, Walworth and Washington counties. She also worked in Shawano and Green Bay as a water regulation and zoning specialist and coordinated the Wolf River Partnership Group for DNR in Shawano.

Shelley is originally from Sheboygan and has a B.S. in Environmental Geography and Geology, UW-Oshkosh. During one of her college years she served as a community assistant for UW-Oshkosh, developing and promoting community-based volunteer programs serving diverse people, including the homeless, residents of abuse shelters and children receiving after-school mentoring. She was the first advisor for the Women in Science program, which promoted academic success for undergrad math and science majors. She has also served as a martial arts instructor for kids.

Shelley can be reached at (608) 267-2463 or at shelley.warwick@dnr.state.wi.us ♻️

Looking for Tips and Trends

Liz Spaeth-Werner & Nancy Gloe

As the recycling staff in the DNR southeast region, we send out a monthly "Tips and Trends" to our regional colleagues. It contains a tip or trend about material reuse, reduction and/or recycling. Past topics have included summer travel, Reuse a Shoe (which turns discarded tennis shoes into playground surfaces), ReMix (Recycling Magazines Is eXcellent), turning in unused bicycles for use on UW-Milwaukee campus, how and where

to recycle materials such as transparencies, cell phones and rechargeable batteries and much more.

This is a popular forum for introducing 'news you can use' to Southeast Region staff. If you have a Tip or Trend you would like to share, please contact either Liz at elizabeth.spaeth-werner@dnr.state.wi.us or Nancy at nancy.gloe@dnr.state.wi.us. We're looking forward to hearing from you! ♻️



Number of Green and Healthy School Keeps Growing

Christal Campbell, DNR



Since the kickoff of the Wisconsin Green and Healthy Schools Program on Earth Day 2004, over 30 schools have joined the program. Five schools, DePere High School, Conserve School, Port Washington High School, Hawley Environmental School, and Lakeshore Elementary School recently completed the program and were recognized as official Wisconsin Green & Healthy Schools.

To encourage more schools to become Green and Healthy Schools, a Green and Healthy Schools Grant program has been developed. Schools that have met the criteria for Green & Healthy School recognition and have submitted a

completed Green and Healthy Schools Grant application prior to May 1, 2006 will be reimbursed for some of the expenditures they may have incurred in the first year of implementation of the program. A total of \$20,000 will be available. Awards are pro-rated depending on the number of schools that apply for the grant. The maximum a school could receive is \$1,000.

To find out more about the Wisconsin Green and Healthy Schools program and/or grant, visit our Web-site at www.dnr.wi.gov/greenandhealthyschools or contact Christal Campbell (608-264-8976; christal.winter@dnr.state.wi.us). ♻️

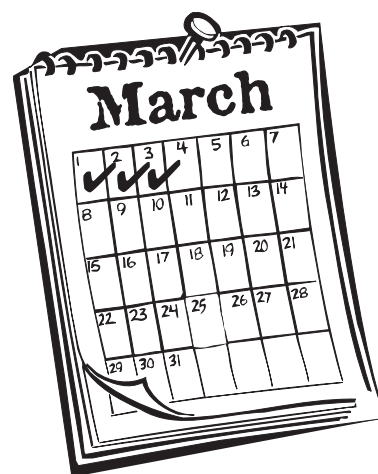
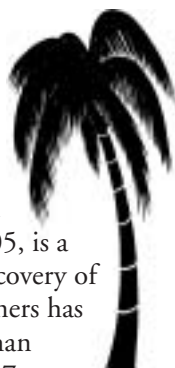
Hawaii Passes Bottle Deposit Legislation

Brad Wolbert, DNR

Recyclers in Hawaii report that the state's new bottle deposit law (known as HI-5), which took effect in January, 2005, is a big success so far. Recovery of used beverage containers has increased from less than 20% to 54% in only 7 months. The percentage is expected to climb.

Hawaii's law provides for a nickel deposit on most beverage containers; the nickel is returned to the consumer when the container is returned to a redemption center. Plastic and aluminum collected through the program are shipped to the mainland for processing into new products, while glass is crushed and used on-island for roadbed aggregate.

Hawaii's bottle bill is the first new bottle bill in the U.S. since California's in 1986, and makes Hawaii the 11th state to adopt container deposit legislation. ♻️



AROW Conference Dates Set

Joe Van Rossum, SHWEC

The Associated Recyclers of Wisconsin (AROW) will hold it's their annual conference March 1 – 3, 2006, at the Holiday Inn Convention Center in Stevens Point, Wisconsin. AROW continues to work with the Wisconsin County Solid Waste Managers Association and the Badger chapter of the Solid Waste Association of North America to provide a conference that addresses issues relevant to recyclers and solid waste professionals. The conference will include keynote speakers, workshops and educational sessions covering a variety of waste related topics. The conference also features an exhibit hall featuring vendors providing services to Wisconsin's solid waste industry. For information regarding attending or exhibiting at the conference contact Karin Sieg, AROW Executive Director. 715-343-6311 or email: ExecDirector@arow-online.org. More information about the conference can also be found at AROW's website: <http://www.arow-online.org> ♻️

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Waste Reduction Coalition Expands Statewide

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B E S M A R T

THINK A LITTLE ABOUT WASTE REDUCTION. IT CAN SAVE A LOT.

The Southeast Wisconsin Waste Reduction Coalition has changed its name to the Wisconsin Be SMART Coalition (Save Money And Reduce Trash). A yearlong organizational and strategic study was conducted to take the organization statewide, including a search for a non-profit environmental group that could best meet that need. Recycling Connections Corporation, a non-profit organization located in Plover, Wisconsin was selected to be the fiscal agent and provide an Executive Director and management services due to its strong ties and experience with recycling.

The Coalition, which includes municipal, business, agency and non-profit organization partners in southeast Wisconsin, had been under the fiscal sponsorship of Keep Greater Milwaukee Beautiful, Inc. for seven years. Keep Greater Milwaukee Beautiful will assist the Coalition through the transition and will remain a partner on various education projects.

According to Coalition Chairperson Karen Fiedler, "Members felt strongly that it was time for a coordinated statewide waste reduction organization. We are eager to increase our outreach by cooperating and sharing resources with other groups throughout the state to more effectively carry out our mission to provide leadership and promote actions that reduce waste, conserve resources, prevent pollution, and foster sustainability. During this time of tight municipal budgets, actions that can save money as well as resources should be at the top of the list."

The Coalition received grant funding from the Nonprofit Management Fund in greater Milwaukee, a funding partnership to strengthen nonprofit management, to conduct the organizational study and implement the recommendations. It has also received a Waste Reduction and Recycling Demonstration Grant from the DNR to develop a web-based Away From Home toolkit for event planners.

Past Coalition projects have included annual Earth Day environmental inserts in Milwaukee and Watertown newspapers, awarding over \$50,000 in environmental scholarships to students, and a successful computer recycling event that collected over 89 tons. New projects include increasing magazine recycling (ReMix) in partnership with the National Recycling Coalition, and an education campaign to encourage on site management of leaves without burning called Turn Over a New Leaf.


Municipalities and Responsible Units interested in joining the Coalition should contact Karin Sieg at Karin@recyclingconnections.org Program information is available at www.besmart.org 



Recycling Workshops in Northeast Wisconsin

Marcy McGrath, DNR

The DNR's Northeast Region is announcing two upcoming recycling workshops. One will be held in February in Kewaunee County and the other will be in March in Fond du Lac County. If you are a Responsible Unit representative in one of these counties, watch your mail for an invitation. Similar workshops are being planned for the remaining counties in Northeast Region.

These workshops should be valuable learning opportunities for RUs. You will hear from DNR staff about two recent code changes affecting the recycling program: the hauler notification requirement and the compliance assurance plan (CAP). DNR staff will be on hand to help RUs develop their CAPs, and samples of enforcement tools will be available. RUs will also learn about the hazards of open burning and what they can do to minimize or eliminate open burning problems in their communities. Another component of the workshop will be group break-out sessions where RUs will have a chance to evaluate their programs and learn how other communities are managing successful recycling programs. There may even be a special guest speaker to talk about a local recycling or solid waste issue. 

Recycling Poster Available

Dan Fields, DNR

A fun, new recycling poster is now available from DNR. Contact Lindsey Miller, 608-267-7521 or lindsey.r.miller@dnr.state.wi.us to order.



DNR Regional Recycling Contacts as of 11/05



Here is an updated list of DNR staff contacts for waste reduction and recycling along with the counties for which they are responsible. Please feel free to call with questions or to introduce yourself.

Regional Recycling Contact	Region Address	Counties Served
Marcy McGrath - 920/662-5493 e-mail marcy.mcgrath@dnr.state.wi.us fax 920/662-5913	Northeast Region 2984 Shawano Ave. Green Bay, WI 54307-0448	Brown, Door, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Marinette, Menominee, Oconto, Shawano, Waupaca
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